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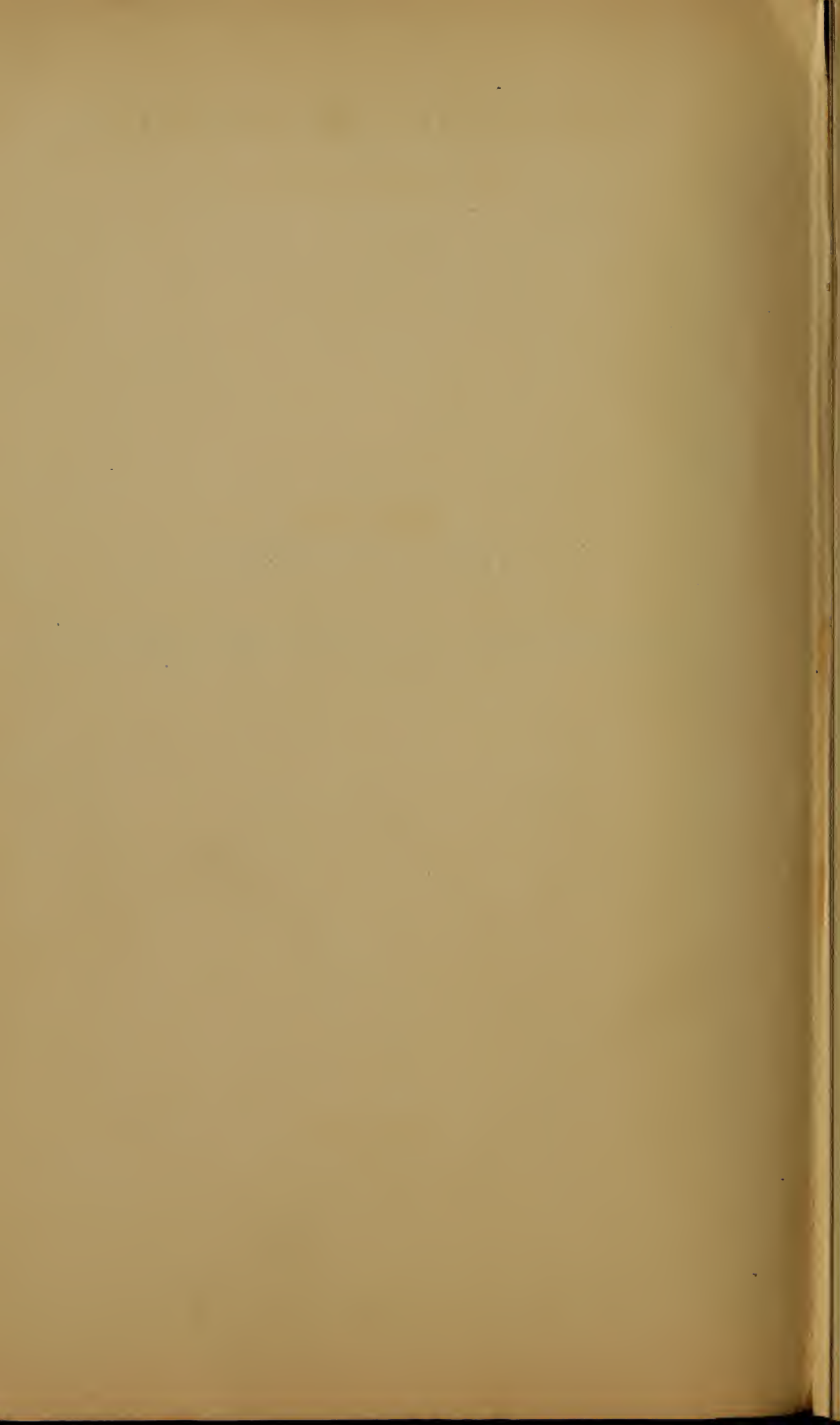




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## GERMANISTIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA

IN the month of April, 1902, at the suggestion of Mr. Emil L. Boas, a committee of citizens of New York City was formed for the purpose of raising funds for the establishment of a professorship of the History of German Civilization. The committee met on May 15 of the same year at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, and decided to endeavor to raise the funds necessary for the establishment of the proposed chair. Owing, however, to the unfavorable financial condition of that year, the attempt had to be abandoned.

The suggestion, however, once made, seemed so promising that the matter was discussed further; and a number of gentlemen thought it desirable to form a society which should have for its purpose the advancement and diffusion of a knowledge of the history of German civilization among the American people. It seemed to those interested that it would be particularly important to introduce this subject into our American universities, in order gradually to educate a number of men whose influence as teachers and investigators would become of importance in future years.

On the seventh of May, 1904, the following circular was sent out:

NEW YORK, May 7, 1904

*Dear Sir:*

With the growth of university teaching in America, Germanic departments have been established in all our universities, and the study of the German language and literature receives fairly ade-

quate attention. Up to the present time the study of the history of German civilization has not received the attention that it deserves, and we believe that a development of this part of the work of American universities ought to be stimulated by our German-American citizens.

The students of American universities become teachers in our public high schools, and upon the breadth of their culture depends the breadth of view of the coming generation. A full appreciation of the achievements of German civilization widens the horizon of the student, and helps to increase respect for Germany as well as for the cultural work of other nations.

The undersigned request your coöperation in a movement intended to develop the study of German culture at American universities, and invite you to join with them in the formation of a society the object of which shall be the advancement of the study and the knowledge of German culture. The form and by-laws of this society are to be determined at a meeting of organization.

In the fall of the same year, after a sufficient number of signatures to the circular had been obtained, a meeting was held at the residence of Dr. A. Jacobi, at which were present Dr. A. Jacobi, Mr. W. C. Alpers, Dr. Carl Beck, Mr. Emil L. Boas, Professor Franz Boas, Judge Herman C. Kudlich, and Mr. Carl Schurz. At this meeting the desirability of forming the Society was agreed upon, and a committee, consisting of Mr. Emil L. Boas, Professor Franz Boas, and Judge Herman C. Kudlich, was appointed to take further steps.

In the further pursuance of this object the circular sent out on May 7 was reprinted with the signatures of those gentlemen who had agreed to join the movement, namely, the following:

RICHARD ADAMS  
W. C. ALPERS  
CARL BECK  
EMIL L. BOAS  
FRANZ BOAS  
ARTHUR VON BRIESEN

HUBERT CILLIS  
F. O. DETTMANN  
W. GUNDLACH  
A. JACOBI  
RUDOLPH KEPPLER  
WILLIAM KEUFFEL

HERMAN C. KUDLICH  
J. MEYER  
WILLY MEYER  
H. G. RAMSPERGER  
HERMAN RIDDER  
H. B. SCHARMANN

CARL SCHURZ  
JOSEPH SENNER  
GEORGE VON SKAL  
EDWARD UHL  
LEONARD WEBER  
AUGUST ZINSSER

The organization meeting of the Germanistic Society of America was held on November 26, 1904, at the Hotel St. Regis. There were present, in addition to the majority of the signers of the original circular, Messrs. Karl Bitter, A. Pagenstecher, Heinrich Schniewind, and H. C. Ulbrich.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. A. Jacobi, and it was voted to organize a society to be styled the "Germanistic Society of America." A constitution was adopted,\* and the following officers were elected:

CARL SCHURZ, vice-president for 3 years  
HERMAN C. KUDLICH, director for 3 years  
LEONARD WEBER, director for 2 years  
EVERETT P. WHEELER, director for 1 year  
EMIL L. BOAS, treasurer  
FRANZ BOAS, secretary

After this preliminary organization, the board of directors and a committee on membership were instructed to call another meeting after the membership of the Society had been increased.

On December 10, 1904, the committee on membership sent out a circular letter outlining the aims of the Society, and containing an invitation to join it. This letter was a repetition, to a certain extent, of the first circular issued, to which the following statement was added:

\* See Constitution, printed on pp. 25ff. The original constitution provided for one secretary and three directors. At the annual meeting of 1907 this provision of the constitution was changed, and a corresponding secretary, a recording secretary, and four directors were included in the list of officers of the Society.



The Germanistic Society of America has been established to promote the study and knowledge of German civilization in America, and of American civilization in Germany, by supporting university instruction in these subjects, by arranging public lectures, by publishing and distributing documents, and by other means adequate to the ends for which the Society has been established. . . .

For this purpose our universities should be enabled to offer to their students regular courses on the history of German civilization. They should have ample collections of books, objects, and photographs needed in this branch of instruction, and opportunity should be given to students to listen to great German thinkers and men of learning.

You are cordially invited to join the Germanistic Society of America, which has for its first object the advancement of the study and knowledge of German civilization. It is planned to invite great German thinkers to come to this country for the purpose of giving courses of free lectures, and also to provide universities with the means of instruction in this line of work.

Enclosed please find membership blank, which we hope you will sign and return to the secretary, Mr. Franz Boas, 123 West 82d Street, New York City.

EMIL L. BOAS

HERMAN C. KUDLICH

FRANZ BOAS

CARL SCHURZ

EVERETT P. WHEELER

*Committee on Membership*

On February 8, 1905, the membership of the Germanistic Society of America was distributed as follows:

1 patron  
5 life members  
47 annual members

On February 10, 1905, a meeting of the Society was called, at which the printed constitution was submitted to the members and at which the organization of the Society was proceeded with. The following officers were elected:

EDWARD D. ADAMS, vice-president for 2 years  
W. H. CARPENTER, vice-president for 1 year

Shortly after the foundation of the Society, Mr. Edward D. Adams, one of the founders, guaranteed to the Society for the first two years an income sufficient to enable it to take up its work. Thanks to the interest of the members, and particularly to the energy of Mr. Emil L. Boas, the membership increased rapidly, so that the Society numbered at the close of its first year:

1 patron  
7 life members  
209 annual members

After the Society had thus been placed in a position to proceed with its work, arrangements were made to organize a number of enterprises. In accordance with the programme announced at the outset, the Society endeavored to assist universities in the organization of instruction on the more general aspects of German civilization. Two lectureships on the History of German Civilization were established,—one at Columbia University, New York, and one at Yale University, New Haven,—and these endeavors excited the interest of many other universities.

The lectureship on the History of German Civilization at Columbia University has been maintained since 1905. This form of activity was considered at the beginning one of the important and most legitimate phases of the work of a society that aimed at the wider extension in America of the knowledge and influence of Germanic culture. It was felt that if the subject in some of its fundamental aspects were taught in the universities and particularly to graduate students, who, in a great number of instances, are subsequently themselves to become teachers, it would disseminate an influence and ultimately produce a result that would be far-reaching and important. The establishment of such a lectureship and its initial maintenance by

the Society were proposed to the authorities of Columbia University, and in accordance with this proposition Dr. Ernst Richard was formally appointed by the Trustees of the University with the official title of Lecturer. Since, and including the academic year 1905-06, Dr. Richard has been giving regular courses of instruction in this field at Columbia University. During the first year, a single course of two hours a week, consisting of lectures and readings from sources, was announced under the immediate auspices of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures. Subsequently, an introductory and an advanced course have been offered as part of the regular instruction of the Department; and although the attendance upon these courses has not been large, it has been felt by the Department and by the University that their presence in the programme of instruction has contributed in a wholly desirable way to fill a gap that the University from a lack of funds could not possibly of itself have undertaken to fill for a number of years to come.

During the academic year 1904-05, Dr. Richard delivered the following series of lectures on the History of German Civilization at Columbia University:

#### 1904

- November 19. Meaning and scope of the History of Civilization and its relation to national psychology. Germanic origins.
- December 3. The Germans at the time of their first contact with Græco-Roman civilization.
- “ 10. Migrations. First conversions to Christianity.
- “ 17. Beginnings of state formation. The Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation.

#### 1905

- January 14. Feudal System. Monasteries.
- “ 21. Chivalry. Crusades. Emperor *versus* Pope.
- “ 28. Colonization of the East. Founding of cities.
- February 4. The height of power of the cities.



February	11.	Germany before the Reformation.
"	18.	The Age of Luther.
"	25.	Beginning of the decay of German life.
March	4.	The Thirty Years' War and its consequences. Survivals of culture.
"	11.	The Age of Absolutism and of French influence.
"	18.	First beginnings of modern science and industry.
"	25.	Introductory to the Nineteenth Century: The Age of Frederick the Great.
April	1.	The Heroic Age of German culture. Kant. Goethe. Schiller.
"	8.	Classicism. Romanticism. Liberalism.
"	15.	1848. 1871. Bismarck.
"	29.	Intellectual and spiritual life. Wagner. Nietzsche.
May	6.	Transition into the Twentieth Century.

The following courses have been offered by Dr. Richard at Columbia University:

- 1905-06: History of German Civilization. Lectures and readings from sources. 2 hours.\*
- 1906-07: Outlines of the History of German Civilization. 2 hours.\*  
German Civilization in the Middle Ages. 2 hours.\*
- 1907-08: Same as 1906-07.
- 1908-09: History of German Civilization. 2 hours.†  
Outlines of the History of German Civilization. 2 hours.\*
- 1909-10: History of German Civilization. 3 hours.†  
Outlines of the History of German Civilization. 2 hours.\*

In addition to the work thus instituted at Columbia University, funds were also placed at the disposal of Yale University that were utilized by the Trustees of the University for inviting Professor Georg Wobbermin, of the University of Breslau, to deliver a course of lectures on the

\* Open to graduate and undergraduate students.

† Open only to undergraduates.

Development of Modern Philosophic Thought in Germany, which were given during the first term of the academic year 1907-08.

The report of the secretary submitted in 1906 calls attention to the nature and importance of this particular activity of the Society, and expresses the opinion, which is still held by the Board of Direction, that the support of steady university work should always remain one of the prime objects of the Germanistic Society.

Besides this, arrangements were made for courses of lectures by eminent Germans representing various aspects of the mental life of modern Germany.

In the winter of 1905-06, Professor Friedrich Delitzsch, the eminent Orientalist, and Dr. Ludwig Fulda delivered a number of lectures before the Society. The Society also arranged an extended lecture course for Dr. Fulda before colleges, universities, and societies outside of New York.

The following extract from the report of the secretary, presented at the first annual meeting, indicates the condition of the work of the Society during the first year of its existence in relation to other attempts in related lines of work:

The enterprises which have been initiated by a number of American universities and by the German Government for the purpose of increasing knowledge of German civilization in America prove that the objects of the Society serve a needed demand.

Since the foundation of the Society, arrangements have been made for establishing an exchange of professors between Harvard University and German universities. A similar enterprise has been initiated by friends of the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., and quite recently the generous foundation of the Roosevelt professorship at Columbia University by Mr. James Speyer has led to the establishment of a similar relation between Columbia University and German universities. The visits of a number of eminent Germans who were sent to the United States on behalf of the German Government are further indications of the need of firmer bonds in the scientific and artistic activities of the two countries.

These endeavors point out clearly the direction in which the further activity of the Germanistic Society of America must develop. The periodical visits of German scientists do not quite fill the need of regular and continuous instruction of American students. As was stated in the first circular of the Society, one of the objects that we have to bear in mind is the systematic training of those men who will become teachers in our high schools, and through whom alone we can hope to reach the future generations of Americans. To impart to American teachers knowledge of the history of German civilization must be considered one of the prime objects of our Society. For this reason the Society has endeavored to come into close touch with American universities and to learn what their needs are. From the information obtained from representatives of Germanistic departments in American universities, we conclude that the most efficient method of attaining our end is the introduction of regular instruction in the subjects in which we are interested, and in making their value so apparent to the university authorities that in course of time the subjects will be carried on by the universities themselves.

If the plan of the Society proves valuable, it should be our endeavor to enlarge our membership, and to found branch societies or parallel societies in other cities which should support the university work in these cities.

While the lectures to be delivered by Professor Delitzsch and Dr. Fulda will without any doubt prove an effective means of reaching large numbers of our fellow-citizens, it would seem desirable that in later years it should be the endeavor of the Society to invite, so far as is feasible, gentlemen who can present various aspects of German civilization in the English language, because we must not forget that our prime object is to make known German civilization, not to our fellow-citizens of German birth, but to those of American birth.

It has not been possible, so far, to take up the second aspect of the work of the Society, namely, to contribute to a better appreciation of America in Germany. Without any doubt, the visits of prominent Germans which we have arranged, and which we may arrange in the future, will contribute in this direction; but this work also might be taken up in a more efficient manner by directly supporting lectures, and perhaps instruction, on American subjects in Germany.



During the second year of its existence, the Society continued work on the plan originally adopted. At this time the general system of exchange professorships was extended by an arrangement entered into by the University of Chicago, and the University of Wisconsin was endeavoring to develop its Germanic department by a foundation in memory of Carl Schurz.

The relation between the work of the Society and other similar efforts was dwelt upon in the secretary's report submitted at the second annual meeting. It was pointed out that the field of activity selected by the Society differed in important respects from that chosen by American universities. While the visit of a German professor to America, or that of an American professor to a German university, is highly stimulating to him and increases the interest of his colleagues in the scientific activities of either country, and while he is also in a position to reach advanced students of a special subject, he cannot be expected systematically to expound to students the historical development of the whole field of German civilization—a subject which the Society considers of the greatest importance. Furthermore, the German professors who are sent to American universities can reach the general American public only to a limited extent, because their duties confine them more or less to work at the university to which they are sent. There is clearly, therefore, a distinct field for the work of the Germanistic Society, which requires ample means for its systematic development, and an application of a considerable amount of attention and energy.

During the year 1907, the third year of the existence of the Society, the old lines of work were continued, and a new enterprise was added to those that had been successfully inaugurated. It seemed desirable to offer to the teachers of German in New York City and vicinity an opportunity to keep up their scientific interest in the sub-

ject in which they give instruction; and a series of lectures was planned, partly for members of the Society, but essentially with a view to advancing the interests of the teaching of German in the schools of New York and of neighboring cities. In order to accomplish this end, a course of action was decided upon, in consultation with the presidents of the associations of teachers of German in New York City, and invitations were issued to all the members of these associations. This new line of work has proved very successful. During the years 1908 and 1909, the plan and scope of this work were not materially altered, and a number of different subjects were discussed in series of lectures before large audiences of New York teachers and of members of the Society.

In 1908, the Society also commenced the publication of some of the lectures delivered before its members; and it is hoped that this series, the value of which has already been recognized, will become more and more useful and important. The following lectures have been published and widely distributed:\*

#### I GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES

An address delivered before the Germanistic Society of America, January 24, 1908, by John W. Burgess, Ph.D., LL.D., Dean of the Faculty of Political Science in Columbia University, President of the Germanistic Society of America. New York, 1908.

#### II THE GERMAN EMPEROR AND THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT

An address delivered before the Germanistic Society of America, January 5, 1909, by John W. Burgess, Ph.D., LL.D., Dean of the Faculty of Political Science in Columbia University, First Roosevelt Professor in the University of Berlin, President of the Germanistic Society of America. New York, 1909.

\*Copies of the above publications will be furnished upon application to the Corresponding Secretary of the Germanistic Society of America, Columbia University, New York.

### III DAS GEHEIMNIS DER GESTALT

Vortrag gehalten vor der Germanistischen Gesellschaft von Amerika, 2. Dezember, 1908, von Carl Hauptmann. New York, 1909.

The activity of the Society in various lines can best be set forth by a summary of its work, which is given in tabular form on the following pages:

#### I. TOURS OF FOREIGN LECTURERS, 1906-1909

	1906	1907	1908 Spring	1908 Fall	1909
	FULDA	HOETZSCH	KRUEGER	HAUPT- MANN	FRIED- LAENDER
<i>1. Colleges and Universities</i>					
Brown . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1
Columbia . . . . .	—	1	2	4	1
Cornell . . . . .	1	—	—	—	1
George Washington . .	—	1	—	—	—
Indiana . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—
Johns Hopkins . . . .	—	—	—	—	3
Kenyon . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—
Missouri . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—
Mount Holyoke . . . .	—	—	—	—	1
New York (College City of)	—	—	—	—	1
Northwestern . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1
Ohio State . . . . .	—	1	1	1	—
Pennsylvania . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—
Princeton . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—
Rochester . . . . .	—	—	1	1	1
Vassar . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—
Washington (St. Louis) .	1	—	—	—	3
Wellesley . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—
Williams . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—
Wisconsin . . . . .	1	1	—	1	3
Yale . . . . .	1	1	1	—	1
Total . . . . .	9	8	7	7	17

# I. TOURS OF FOREIGN LECTURERS, 1906-1909—*Continued*

	1906	1907	1908 Spring	1908 Fall	1909
	FULDA	HOETZSCH	KRUEGER	HAUPT- MANN	FRIED- LAENDER
Brought forward . .	9	8	7	7	17
<i>2. Societies</i>					
New York (incl. Brooklyn)	5	3	2	4	4
Boston . . . . .	1	1	—	1	1
Philadelphia . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1
Washington . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—
Pittsburgh . . . . .	1	1	1	—	1
Buffalo . . . . .	1	—	—	1	1
Cleveland . . . . .	1	—	—	1	1
Columbus . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1
Cincinnati . . . . .	1	—	1	1	1
Indianapolis . . . . .	1	1	1	—	1
Detroit . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—
Chicago . . . . .	1	1	—	1	1
Milwaukee . . . . .	1	—	—	—	1
Minneapolis . . . . .	—	1	1	—	1
Davenport . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—
San Francisco . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—
Total . . . . .	26	18	16	19	32

## II. SINGLE LECTURES DELIVERED IN NEW YORK CITY

1905-1910

1905

FRIEDRICH DELITZSCH, University of Berlin

Die Wiedererweckung des babylonisch-assyrischen  
Altertums

Academy of Medicine

Das babylonisch-assyrische Altertum im Licht des alten  
Testaments und der Grabungen

Am. Museum of Nat. History



Die Bedeutung des babylonisch-assyrischen Altertums  
für Kunst und Wissenschaft

Am. Museum of Nat. History

These lectures were repeated at The Horace Mann Auditorium

1906

LUDWIG FULDA, Berlin

Readings from his Works

Waldorf-Astoria

Schiller und die neue Generation

Columbia Univ.

\*Die Kunst der Uebersetzung

Liederkranz

Die Muttersprache

Mendelssohn Hall

\*Readings from his Works

Irving Place Theater

1907

HEINRICH KRAEGER, Kunstakademie, Düsseldorf

Adolf von Menzel

Mendelssohn Hall

Arnold Böcklin I

Mendelssohn Hall

Arnold Böcklin II

Horace Mann Auditorium

OTTO HÖTZSCH, Royal Academy, Posen

History of the German Constitution (Three Lectures)

Academy of Medicine

Bismarck

Columbia Univ.

1908

JOHN W. BURGESS, Columbia Univ.

Germany and the United States

Academy of Medicine

RUDOLF LEONHARD, Univ. of Breslau

Die deutsche Familie

Academy of Medicine

PAUL CLEMEN, Univ. of Bonn

Die moderne deutsche Landschaft

Academy of Medicine

HERM. ANDERS KRÜGER, Royal Technological School, Hanover

Der deutsche Bildungsroman von Wilhelm Meister bis  
auf die Gegenwart

Columbia Univ.

\*Readings from his Works

Lehrerinnen Verein

\*Einfluss der zeitgenössischen russischen und skandinavischen  
Litteratur auf die jüngstdeutsche Bewegung

Gesellig-Wissenschaftlicher Verein

\* The lectures marked with an asterisk were not delivered under the auspices of the Germanistic Society.



- Das Erwachen des dramatischen Lebens in Deutschland  
während der 80er Jahre Columbia Univ.
- GEORGE VON SKAL  
Carl Hauptmann Columbia Univ.
- ERNST HENRICI, Leipzig  
Die germanische Entdeckung Amerikas im Jahre 1000  
und ihre Folgen Academy of Medicine
- CARL HAUPTMANN, Mittel-Schreiberhau  
Das Geheimnis der Gestalt Horace Mann Auditorium  
Die drei Gestalten der Dichtkunst Horace Mann Auditorium  
Das Lied Horace Mann Auditorium  
Vorlesung aus eigenen Werken Horace Mann Auditorium  
\*Vorlesung aus eigenen Werken Deutsches Theater  
\*Vorlesung aus eigenen Werken Brooklyn Germania  
\*Vorlesung aus eigenen Werken  
Deutscher Verein of Columbia Univ.  
Freie Volksbühne

## 1909

- JOHN W. BURGESS, Columbia Univ.  
The German Emperor and the German Government  
Columbia Univ.
- ALBRECHT F. K. PENCK, Univ. of Berlin  
Der Ozean Academy of Medicine
- JAMES TAFT HATFIELD, Northwestern University  
The Poetry of Wilhelm Müller Columbia Univ.
- CHRISTIAN HÜLSEN, German Archæological Inst., Rome, Italy  
Forum Romanum Academy of Medicine
- MAX FRIEDLAENDER, Univ. of Berlin  
Carl Maria von Weber Mendelssohn Hall  
Beethoven I Mendelssohn Hall  
Beethoven II Mendelssohn Hall  
\*Beethoven Brooklyn Germania

## 1910

- CARL RUNGE, Univ. of Göttingen  
Ueber das Fliegen Academy of Medicine

\*The lectures marked with an asterisk were not delivered under the auspices of the Germanistic Society.

EDUARD MEYER, Univ. of Berlin

Die Kultur und Denkmäler der Pyramidenerbauer

Academy of Medicine

EDWIN C. ROEDDER, Univ. of Wisconsin

Schiller's "Demetrius"

Columbia Univ.

### III. COURSES FOR TEACHERS OF GERMAN GIVEN AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

#### 1. NINETEENTH CENTURY DRAMATISTS (IN GERMAN)

1907

November 7

KLEIST

Professor Karl Detlev Jessen, *Bryn Mawr*

November 21

GRILLPARZER

Professor Calvin Thomas, *Columbia*

December 5

GRABBE

Professor Robert Herndon Fife, Jr., *Wesleyan*

December 19

HEBBEL

Professor Camillo von Klenze, *Brown*

1908

January 9

LUDWIG

Professor Max Friedrich Blau, *Princeton*

January 23

FREYTAG

Professor Marion Dexter Learned, *Pennsylvania*

February 6

ANZENGRUBER

Professor John Firman Coar, *Adelphi*

February 20

SUDERMANN

Professor Karl Knortz, *Tarrytown, N. Y.*

March 5

FULDA

Professor William Addison Hervey, *Columbia*

March 19

HAUPTMANN

Professor Rudolf Tombo, Jr., *Columbia*

2. MASTERPIECES OF GERMAN LITERATURE (IN ENGLISH)

1908

October 20

THE STORIES OF SIEGFRIED, ESPECIALLY IN THE NIBE-  
LUNGENLIED

Professor Camillo von Klenze, *Brown*

October 27

WALTHER VON DER VOGELWEIDE

Professor Henry Wood, *Johns Hopkins*

November 10

HANS SACHS Professor Adolf Busse, *Ohio State University*

November 17

WOLFRAM VON ESCHENBACH'S "PARZIVAL"

Professor Rudolf Tombo, Jr., *Columbia*

November 24

SIMPLICISSIMUS

Professor Harvey Waterman Thayer, *Princeton*

December 1

LESSING'S "LAOKOON"

Professor Arthur F. J. Remy, *Columbia*

December 8

LESSING'S "NATHAN DER WEISE"

Professor John F. Coar, *Adelphi*

December 15

GOETHE'S "GOETZ VON BERLICHINGEN"

Professor William A. Hervey, *Columbia*

1909

January 12

GOETHE'S "WILHELM MEISTER"

Professor E. W. Bagster-Collins, *Teachers College, Columbia*

January 19

GOETHE'S "FAUST"

Professor Calvin Thomas, *Columbia*

January 26

SCHILLER'S "RÄUBER" Professor J. F. L. Raschen, *Lafayette*

February 2

SCHILLER'S "WILHELM TELL"

Professor Gustav Gruener, *Yale*

February 9

SCHILLER'S "WALLENSTEIN"

Professor C. F. Kayser, *Normal College*

February 16

HEINE'S "BUCH DER LIEDER"

Professor Robert H. Fife, Jr., *Wesleyan*

February 23

WAGNER'S "RING DES NIBELUNGEN"

Professor William H. Carpenter, *Columbia*

### 3. THE MUSIC OF GERMANY (IN ENGLISH)

1909

October 21

DAS DEUTSCHE VOLKSLIED

Professor Max Friedlaender, *Berlin*

November 4

BACH

Mr. Daniel Gregory Mason, *Columbia*

November 18

MOZART AND HAYDN

Mr. Daniel Gregory Mason, *Columbia*

December 9

GERMAN ORGAN COMPOSERS—BACH, MENDELSSOHN,

RHEINBERGER

Mr. Felix Lamond

1910

January 13

GERMAN ORATORIO COMPOSERS—BACH, HÄNDEL, MEN-

DELSSOHN, BRAHMS. *Voices*—University Chorus

Mr. Walter Henry Hall

January 27

GERMAN SONG-WRITERS—SCHUBERT, SCHUMANN, AND

OTHERS. *Voices*—Solo and twelve male voices

Dr. John C. Griggs, *Vassar*

February 10

BEETHOVEN AND SCHUMANN

Mr. Thomas Whitney Surette

March 3

WAGNER. *Piano*—Professor Cornelius Rubner, *Columbia*

Mr. Henry E. Krehbiel

March 16

CONCERT BY LIEDERKRANZ SOCIETY



IV. COURSES ARRANGED FOR THE GERMANIA  
SOCIETY AND BROOKLYN TEACHERS  
(IN GERMAN)

1908

1908-1909

October 25

CARL HAUPTMANN

George von Skal

November 8

VORLESUNG AUS EIGENEN WERKEN

Carl Hauptmann

November 22

GERHART HAUPTMANN'S "VERSUNKENE GLOCKE"

Professor Rudolf Tombo, Jr., *Columbia Univ.*

December 6

GRILLPARZER

Professor Calvin Thomas, *Columbia Univ.*

December 20

ANZENGRUBER

Professor John Firman Coar, *Adelphi College*

1909

January 10

HEBBEL

Professor Camillo von Klenze, *Brown Univ.*

1909

1909-1910

October 17

BEETHOVEN (with musical illustrations)

Max Friedlaender, Professor of the History and Science  
of Music in the University of Berlin

November 14

DETLEV VON LILIENCRON

George von Skal

1910

January 16

DIE ENTWICKELUNG DES REALISTISCHEN DRAMAS SEIT

DEM 18. JAHRHUNDERT BIS AUF IBSEN UND BERN-

HARD SHAW

Professor Camillo von Klenze, *Brown Univ.*

February 20

SCHILLER'S "DIE JUNGFRAU VON ORLEANS"

Professor John Firman Coar, *Adelphi College*

March 20

OSSIAN IN DER DEUTSCHEN LITTERATUR

Professor Rudolf Tombo, Jr., *Columbia Univ.*

NOTE.—Several lectures will be arranged for the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences for the season of 1910-11.

It will be seen that the variety of subjects treated, and the number of centers reached by the activity of the Society, are very considerable.

The period of tentative organization is past, and the Society sees before it a large field of work and opportunity for varied usefulness.

# CONSTITUTION

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## ARTICLE I

This Corporation shall be styled the Germanistic Society of America.

## ARTICLE II

The object of the Society is to promote the knowledge and study of German civilization in America and of American civilization in Germany, by supporting university instruction on these subjects, by arranging public lectures, by publishing and distributing documents, and by other means adapted to the ends for which the Society is established.

## ARTICLE III

The affairs, funds, and property of the Society shall be in general charge of a board of eleven directors, all of whom shall be chosen from among the members of the Society, excepting honorary members.

## ARTICLE IV

### MEMBERS

*Section 1.* The Society shall consist of members, life members, patrons, and honorary members and officers. The name and residence of a candidate for membership shall be presented in writing to the Board of Directors, and a majority vote of the members present at any board meeting shall admit the candidate.

*Sec. 2.* The contribution of two hundred and fifty dollars at one time shall entitle the person giving the same to be a Life Member.

*Sec. 3.* The contribution of one thousand dollars at one time shall entitle the person giving the same to be a Patron.

*Sec. 4.* Societies and Institutions may become members, life members, and patrons of the Society.

*Sec. 5.* Persons who have rendered eminent services in furthering the aims and objects of the Society may be elected to honorary membership or office, and shall be exempt from the payment of dues.

## ARTICLE V

### OFFICERS

*Section 1.* The officers of the Society shall be a president, three vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary, a treasurer, and four directors. Collectively they shall constitute the Board of Directors.

*Sec. 2.* The Board of Directors shall transact all business of the Society not otherwise provided for, and shall have power to fill vacancies in its own membership until the next annual election.

## ARTICLE VI

### MEETINGS

*Section 1.* The annual meeting shall be held on the last Monday of November each year. At this meeting the reports of the officers shall be presented, and officers for the ensuing year shall be elected.

*Sec. 2.* Other meetings shall be held at such time and place as the Board of Directors may determine.

*Sec. 3.* The Board of Directors shall call a meeting upon the written request of twenty members of the Society.

*Sec. 4.* Notices for special and other meetings shall be sent by mail, at least three days prior to the time of holding the meeting, and a notice so sent shall be considered sufficient notification.

## ARTICLE VII

### AMENDMENTS

Written notice of proposed amendments to the Constitution or By-Laws, signed by at least three members, life members, or



patrons, may be presented at any meeting of the Society. Such notice shall be referred to the Board of Directors for consideration and recommendation. The Board of Directors shall consider the proposed change and return it to the Society for action, with such recommendation as it deems wise. Each member, life member, and patron shall receive a copy of such proposed amendment at least thirty days prior to the date of meeting on which same is acted upon. A two-thirds vote of the members voting shall be necessary to adoption.

## BY-LAWS

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### ARTICLE I

#### OFFICERS

The officers of the Society shall be chosen from its members, life members, and patrons, and shall be a president, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary, and a treasurer, whose terms of office shall be one year; three vice-presidents, whose terms of office shall be three years, and four directors, whose terms of office shall be four years.

### ARTICLE II

#### DUES

*Section 1.* The annual dues of members shall be twenty-five dollars, and shall be payable on the first day of December of each year, in advance.

*Sec. 2.* Members whose dues are in arrears for more than one year shall be dropped from the roll, unless the Board of Directors shall otherwise determine.

### ARTICLE III

#### ELECTIONS

*Section 1.* At each annual meeting there shall be elected by ballot a president, one vice-president, a recording secretary, a cor-

responding secretary, a treasurer, and one director, who shall serve until the close of the meeting at which their successors are chosen.

*Sec. 2.* When the president has been elected to succeed himself, he shall not be eligible for the presidency for the year succeeding his reëlection.

*Sec. 3.* The first three directors and three vice-presidents of the Society shall be elected, one to serve for three years, one for two years, and one for one year.

*Sec. 4.* A majority of votes shall be necessary to elect.

## ARTICLE IV

### COMMITTEES

*Section 1.* The Board of Directors may appoint such standing and special committees as it deems necessary.

*Sec. 2.* The Board of Directors shall appoint, in advance of the annual meeting, an auditing committee, consisting of three persons, none of whom is an officer, to audit the accounts of the treasurer and to report at the annual meeting.

*Sec. 3.* The Board of Directors shall have power to fill vacancies in its body.

## ARTICLE V

The seal of the Society shall be as follows:

[SEAL]

## OFFICERS

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1905

*Vice-Presidents*

CARL SCHURZ  
EDWARD D. ADAMS  
W. H. CARPENTER

*Directors*

HERMAN C. KUDLICH  
LEONARD WEBER  
EVERETT P. WHEELER

*Treasurer*

EMIL L. BOAS

*Secretary*

FRANZ BOAS

1906

*President*

NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER

*Vice-Presidents*

KARL BUENZ  
W. H. CARPENTER  
EDWARD D. ADAMS

*Directors*

A. B. HEPBURN  
HERMAN C. KUDLICH  
LEONARD WEBER

*Treasurer*

EMIL L. BOAS

*Secretary*

FRANZ BOAS

1907

*President*

NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER

*Vice-Presidents*

EDWARD D. ADAMS  
KARL BUENZ  
W. H. CARPENTER

*Directors*

LEONARD WEBER  
A. B. HEPBURN  
HERMAN C. KUDLICH

*Treasurer*

EMIL L. BOAS

*Recording Secretary*

FRANZ BOAS

*Corresponding Secretary*

RUDOLF TOMBO, JR.

## 1908

### *President*

JOHN W. BURGESS

### *Vice-Presidents*

A. VON BRIESEN  
EDWARD D. ADAMS  
W. H. CARPENTER

### *Directors*

ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON  
NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER  
LEONARD WEBER  
A. B. HEPBURN

### *Treasurer*

EMIL L. BOAS

### *Recording Secretary*

FRANZ BOAS

### *Corresponding Secretary*

RUDOLF TOMBO, JR.

## 1909

### *President*

JOHN W. BURGESS

### *Vice-Presidents*

W. H. CARPENTER  
A. VON BRIESEN  
EDWARD D. ADAMS

### *Directors*

HUGO REISINGER  
ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON  
NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER  
LEONARD WEBER

### *Treasurer*

EMIL L. BOAS

### *Recording Secretary*

FRANZ BOAS

### *Corresponding Secretary*

RUDOLF TOMBO, JR.

## 1910

### *President*

EDWARD D. ADAMS

### *Vice-Presidents*

ANTONIO KNAUTH  
W. H. CARPENTER  
A. VON BRIESEN

### *Directors*

LEONARD WEBER  
HUGO REISINGER  
ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON  
NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER

### *Treasurer*

EMIL L. BOAS

### *Recording Secretary*

FRANZ BOAS

### *Corresponding Secretary*

RUDOLF TOMBO, JR.

# LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE GERMANISTIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA

## *Honorary Members*

Roosevelt, Hon. Theodore, care of Outlook Co., 287 Fourth Ave.  
White, Andrew D., Ithaca, N. Y.

## *Patron*

Uhl, Oswald (Deceased)

## *Life Members*

Adams, Edward D., 455 Madison Avenue  
Armour, Allison V., 1 Madison Avenue  
Berwind, E. J., 1 Broadway  
Blumenthal, George, 23 West 53d Street  
Boas, Emil L., 128 West 74th Street  
Hubbard, Thomas H., 25 Broad Street  
Huntington, Archer M., 1083 Fifth Avenue  
Morgan, J. Pierpont, 23 Wall Street  
Pulitzer, Joseph, 11 East 73d Street  
Warburg, Felix M., 52 William Street

## *Annual Members*

Achelis, Fritz, 11 Mercer Street  
Bache, Jules S., 42 Broadway  
Bahnsen, C., 80 Leonard Street  
Baker, Carl F., 101 Duane Street  
Bättyer, Henry, 45 Broadway  
Beck, Dr. Carl, 37 East 31st Street  
Becker, John F., 31 Belvidere Street, Brooklyn  
Behrend, F., 54 Front Street  
Behrens, Arend, 95 Broad Street  
Belmont, August, 23 Nassau Street



Bernheim, Gustav, 76 Duane Street  
 Berwind, H. A., 305 Betz Building, Philadelphia  
 Berwind, John E., 1 Broadway  
 Boas, Prof. Franz, Grantwood, N. J.  
 Boettger, Henry W., 125 Prince Street  
 Boldt, George C., Waldorf-Astoria Hotel  
 Briesen, Arthur von, 25 Broad Street  
 Brucker, Carl, 37 Barclay Street  
 Bühler, Conrad, 453 Broome Street  
 Burgess, Prof. John W., 323 West 57th Street  
 Burghard, Edward M., 1 East 93d Street  
 Busch, Adolphus, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Butler, Nicholas Murray, 119 East 30th Street  
 Carlebach, Emil, 15 Broad Street  
 Carpenter, Prof. William H., 253 West 100th Street  
 Cillis, Hubert, 20 Nassau Street  
 De Barry, Adolphe, 60 & 62 Warren Street  
 Denig, Dr. Rudolf, 56 East 58th Street  
 Diehl, George H., 18 West 127th Street  
 Dieterich, C. F., 2 Rector Street  
 Edenborn, William, 226 Carondelet Street, New Orleans  
 Ehret, George, 235 East 92d Street  
 Eilers, A., 165 Broadway  
 Erbslöh, Rudolf, 42 West 58th Street  
 Fischer, William H., 397 Greenwich Street  
 Fleitmann, Frederick T., 490 Broome Street  
 Fleitmann, William, 490 Broome Street  
 Franksen, Rudolf, P. O. Box 658  
 Gadebusch, P., 152 Fifth Avenue  
 Gans, John H., 21 State Street  
 Gerdau, Otto, 83 Murray Street  
 Goepel, A., 375 Fulton Street, Brooklyn  
 Goepel, Carl, 15 William Street  
 Goldsmith, Abraham, 35 Nassau Street  
 Gottheil, Paul, 8-10 Bridge Street  
 Graef, Wilhelm R., 133 St. Paul's Avenue, Stapleton  
 Gravenhorst, George, 90 Wall Street  
 Gruening, Dr. E., 36 East 57th Street  
 Grundner, M., 49 Wall Street  
 Guggenheim, Benjamin, 52 William Street  
 Haan, R. M., St. Regis Hotel

Hasslacher, Jacob, 100 William Street  
Haupt, Louis, 232 East 19th Street  
Hepburn, A. B., 83 Cedar Street  
Hermann, Ferdinand, 24 Pine Street  
Heuermann, L., 5 Broadway  
Hirschland, Dr. F. H., 60 Wall Street  
Hochschild, B., 565 West End Avenue  
Huber, Jacques, 401 West End Avenue  
Hutter, Karl, 241 Elm Street  
Jacobi, Dr. A., 19 East 47th Street  
Jacoby, George W., 44 West 72d Street  
Jaegerhuber, Max, 192 Fifth Avenue  
Kahn, Otto H., 52 William Street  
Kanzow, O. C., 42 Broadway  
Kaupe, William, 489 Broome Street  
Keppler, Rudolph, 28 West 70th Street  
Kessler, George A., 20 Beaver Street  
Kiliani, Dr. Otto G. T., 44 West 77th Street  
Kimbel, Anthony, 320 West 104th Street  
Kleybolte, Rudolf, 27 Pine Street  
Klipstein, A., 122 Pearl Street  
Kluepfel, C., 11 Broadway  
Knauth, Antonio, 39 West 76th Street  
Knauth, Wilhelm, 13 William Street  
Kudlich, H. C., 299 Broadway  
Kuttroff, Adolf, 128 Duane Street  
Lafrentz, Ferdinand W., 100 Broadway  
Langeloth, J., P. O. Box 957  
Langmann, Dr. G., 121 West 57th Street  
Lawson, W. T., 34 Nassau Street  
Lehmacher, Dr. Franz, 166 Springfield Avenue, Newark  
Lesch, R., 14 East 23d Street  
Levy, Emil, 324 West 51st Street  
Lichtenstein, Alfred, 49 Wall Street  
Lichtenstein, Paul, 25 Broad Street  
Lieberoth, W., 25 Broad Street  
Livingston, Julius J., 52 Broadway  
Loewel, Curt, 466 Broome Street  
Lohrke, Otto E., 30 Pine Street  
Loines, Stephen, 49 Wall Street  
Low, Seth, 30 East 64th Street

Luechow, August, 108 East 14th Street  
 Lueder, A., 112 Wall Street  
 Maas, Dr. Fritz, 691 Lexington Avenue  
 Mahl, William, Hotel Majestic, West 72d Street  
 Marburg, William, 59 Wall Street  
 Marshall, Louis, 30 Broad Street  
 Merck, George, West Orange, N. J.  
 Merckel, Otto J., 46 Wall Street  
 Metz, Herman A., 122 Hudson Street  
 Meyer, Cord, 62 William Street  
 Meyer, Julius P., 45 Broadway  
 Meyer, William, 482 Broadway  
 Meyer, Dr. Willy, 700 Madison Avenue  
 Mohr, William, Cotton Exchange  
 Morgenthau, Henry, City Investing Building, Broadway & Cort-  
     landt Street  
 Nathan, Max, 92 Liberty Street  
 Neustadt, Sigmund, 5 Nassau Street  
 Ochs, Adolph S., Times Building  
 Openhym, Wilfred A., 352 Riverside Drive  
 Ottmann, Louis, Fulton Market  
 Pagenstecher, A., P. O. Box 683  
 Pavenstedt, E., 120 West 74th Street  
 Piel, Gottfried, 148 Riverside Drive  
 Piel, M., 245 West 72d Street  
 von Post, H. C., 32 West 57th Street  
 Rahlson, K. J., West 29th Street, between 11th & 13th Avenues  
 Raht, Charles, 56 Pine Street  
 Reincke, Hans, 28 Spruce Street  
 Reisinger, Hugo, 11 Broadway  
 Renken, Frederick, 60 Warren Street  
 Ridder, Herman, 22 West 74th Street  
 Ringler, F. A., 21 Barclay Street  
 Röhl, Frederick R., 6 Bridge Street  
 Rössler, Franz, 100 William Street  
 Ruppert, Jacob, 92d Street & Third Avenue  
 Ruprecht, Philip, 26 Broadway  
 Sachs, Prof. Julius, Hotel Marie Antoinette  
 Sandhagen, H., 83 Greene Street  
 Schaefer, Edward C., 190 Bowery  
 Scharmann, H. B., 170 West 59th Street



Schaus, Adolph, 66 Leonard Street  
Schefer, Carl, 40 West 37th Street  
Schieren, Charles A., 405 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn  
Schiff, Jacob H., 52 William Street  
Schiff, Mortimer L., 52 William Street  
Schmid, Leopold, 138 Water Street  
Schmidt, Fedor, 22 White Street  
Schniewind, Dr. F., 17 Battery Place  
Schniewind, Heinrich, Jr., 62 Greene Street  
Schrenkeisen, Martin, 1123 Broadway  
Schüllinger, J., care of Huyler's, 18th Street & Irving Place  
Schultz, Carl R., 440 First Avenue  
Schurz, Carl L., 49 Wall Street  
Schuster, Carl, 379 Washington Street  
Schwab, Gustav H., 5 Broadway  
Schwyzer, Dr. Fritz, 54 East 58th Street  
Seeligmann, Dr. Gustav, 53 East 72d Street  
Seligman, Isaac N., 1 William Street  
Siegel, W., 11 Broadway  
Sielcken, Herman, 77 Broad Street  
von Skal, George, 1817 Prospect Avenue, Bronx  
Speyer, James, 24 Pine Street  
Sprague, Frank J., 165 Broadway  
Steinway, Charles H., 109 East 14th Street  
Steinway, Frederick T., 109 East 14th Street  
Stiefel, C. F., 58 Maiden Lane  
Stier, George J., 129 East 65th Street  
Stoehr, Hans, Passaic, N. J.  
Sturhahn, C. F., 92 William Street  
Stursberg, Julius A., 80 Leonard Street  
Stursberg, W., 80 Leonard Street  
Tag, Casimir, 23 Broad Street  
Tepel, William, 620 Hudson Street, Hoboken  
Thalmann, Ernst, 25 Broad Street  
Tiedemann, Theodore, 73 Mercer Street  
Tombo, Prof. Rudolf, Jr., Columbia University  
Viotor, A., 54 Broad Street  
Villard, Oswald G., 208 Broadway  
Vogel, A., 93 Nassau Street  
Vogelstein, L., 42 Broadway  
Waitt, Arthur M., 165 Broadway

Walther, W. L., 8 Bridge Street  
 Warburg, Paul M., 52 William Street  
 Wätjen, Louis, 68 Broad Street  
 Weber, Dr. Leonard, 25 West 46th Street  
 Weber, Mrs. Oscar B., 1121 Madison Avenue  
 Wicke, William, 36 East 22d Street  
 Wilckens, H. A. J., 71 Broadway  
 Windmüller, Louis, 20 Reade Street  
 Winter, Hermann, 5 Broadway  
 Wolfram, C. B., 24 North William Street  
 von Zedlitz, Mrs. Anna M., 1197 Park Avenue  
 Zinsser, August, 180 West 59th Street  
 Zinsser, William H., 197 William Street

## SUMMARY

Honorary Members . . . . .	2
Life Members . . . . .	10
Annual Members . . . . .	186
Total . . . . .	<u>198</u>

## CAPITAL ACCOUNT

November 12, 1909	
In Bank . . . . .	\$1,938.87
In Safe Deposit (value of November 12, 1909):	
\$500 B. & O. first mortgage 4's, at $99\frac{1}{8}$ . . . . .	495.62
\$2,000 Pennsylvania Consolidated mortgage 4's, at $104\frac{1}{8}$ . . . . .	2,082.50
\$500 Union Pacific first mortgage 4's, at $102\frac{3}{4}$ . . . . .	513.75
\$5,000 Central Pacific first refunded mortgage 4's, at $97\frac{1}{4}$ . . . . .	4,862.50
	<u>\$9,893.24</u>

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PUBLICATIONS OF

# **The Germanistic Society of America**

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## **I *Germany and the United States.***

An address delivered before the Germanistic Society of America, January 24, 1908, by John W. Burgess, Ph.D., LL.D., Dean of the Faculty of Political Science in Columbia University, President of the Germanistic Society of America. New York, 1908.

## **II *The German Emperor and the German Government.***

An address delivered before the Germanistic Society of America, January 5, 1909, by John W. Burgess, Ph.D., LL.D., Dean of the Faculty of Political Science in Columbia University, First Roosevelt Professor in the University of Berlin, President of the Germanistic Society of America. New York, 1909.

## **III *Das Geheimnis der Gestalt.***

Vortrag gehalten vor der Germanistischen Gesellschaft von Amerika, 2. Dezember, 1908, von Carl Hauptmann. New York, 1909.

## **IV *The Activities of the Germanistic Society of America, 1904—1910.*** New York, 1910.

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